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Supplementary information

Structure-property relationships in metal-organic frameworks for hydrogen storage

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Synthesis information

Materials were synthesized using different recipes from literature, being these scaled up in some cases [1-8]. HKUST-1 (BasoliteTM C300) was supplied by Sigma Aldrich.

IRMOF-1

3 Batches of IRMOF-1 [Zn₄O(BDC)₃(DEF)₇(H₂O)₃] were synthesized by using a modified synthesis from the patent from Yaghi *et al.* [3, 9]. Zinc nitrate hexahydrate (0.3570 g, 1.20 mmol) and terephthalic acid (known as 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid or H₂BDC) (0.066 g, 0.20 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of DEF (N,N-Diethylformamide) at 200 RPMs. The mix was placed in a hydrothermal bomb and heated in the oven at a constant rate of 2 °C min⁻¹ to 105 °C for 20 h. and then allowed to cool to room temperature.

IRMOF-3

5 Batches of IRMOF-3 [Zn₄O(NH₂-BDC)₃(DEF)₇] were made using the synthesis from Yaghi's *et al.* patent [3, 9]. Zinc nitrate hexahydrate (0.1790 g, 0.600 mmol) and 2-aminoterephthalic acid (0.0360 g) were dissolved in 9 mL of DEF and 3 mL of ethanol at 200 RPMs. The mix was placed in a hydrothermal bomb and put in the oven at a constant rate 2° C min⁻¹ to 105° C for 20 h and it was allowed to cool to room temperature (RT):

IRMOF-9

2 Batches of IRMOF-9 $[\text{Zn}_4\text{O}(\text{BPDC})_3(\text{DEF})_7(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$ was obtained using a modified using the synthesis from Yaghi's patent [3, 9]. Zinc nitrate hexahydrate (0.110 g, 0.42 mmol) and 4,4'-biphenyldicarboxylic acid (0.08 g, 0.03 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of DEF at 200 RPMs. The mix was placed in a hydrothermal bomb and put in the oven at a constant rate $2^\circ \text{C min}^{-1}$ at 100°C for 48 h and it was allowed to cool to room temperature.

ZIF-7

A batch of ZIF-7 (SOD topology) $(\text{Zn}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_2\text{N}_2)_2 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3)$ was successfully synthesized using a three times scaled-up protocol [10]. In the original synthesis, 0.1200 g (1 mmol) of bIm (benzimidazole) were dissolved in 6.8 g of ethanol. After, the ammonia hydroxide (28–30% aqueous solution, 0.18 g) and the zinc acetate dihydrate (0.1100 g, 0.5 mmol) were added to the mix. The solution was stirred at RT for 3 hours.

ZIF-8

ZIF-8 (SOD topology) $[(\text{ZnC}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4) \cdot 3.33(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ was successfully synthesized using a protocol obtained from literature [5]. 1.460 g of zinc nitrate hexahydrate (4.91 mmol) were dissolved in 100 mL of methanol at the same time that 3.15 g of 2-methylimidazole (38.36 mmol) were dissolved in another beaker with 100 mL of methanol. The solution was stirred at RT for 3 hours.

ZIF-9

ZIF-9 (SOD topology) $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}_2)_2 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})]$ was successfully synthesized using a four times scaled-up protocol to ensure enough sample was obtained [10]. In the original synthesis, 0.1200 g (1 mmol) of bIm (benzimidazole) were dissolved in 6.9 g of ethanol. After, the ammonia hydroxide (28–30% aqueous solution, 0.18 g) and the cobalt acetate tetrahydrate (0.1250 g, 0.5 mmol) were added to the mix. The solution was stirred at RT for 3 hours.

ZIF-11

ZIF-11 (RHO topology) $(\text{Zn}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}_2)_2 \cdot 0.36(\text{C}_7\text{H}_8))$ was successfully synthesized using a three times scaled-up protocol to ensure enough sample was obtained [10]. In the original synthesis, 0.1200 g (1 mmol) of bIm (benzimidazole) were dissolved in 6.8 g of ethanol. After that, toluene (4.6 g, 50 mmol), ammonia hydroxide (28–30% aqueous solution, 0.18 g) and the zinc acetate dihydrate (0.1100 g, 0.5 mmol) were added to the mix. The solution was stirred at RT for 3 hours.

ZIF-12

ZIF-12 (RHO topology) ($\text{Co}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{N}_2)_2$) was successfully synthesized using a three times scaled-up protocol to ensure enough sample was obtained [10]. In the original synthesis, 0.1200 g (1 mmol) of bIm (benzimidazole) were dissolved in 4.8 g of methanol. After that, toluene (4.6 g, 50 mmol), ammonia hydroxide (28–30% aqueous solution, 0.06 g, 1 mmol) and the cobalt acetate dihydrate (0.1250 g, 0.5 mmol) were added to the mix. The solution was stirred at RT for 3 hours.

ZIF-CoNIm (RHO)

5 Batches of ZIF-CoNIm (RHO topology) ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CoN}_6\text{O}_4$, empirical formula) were successfully synthesized [6]. 0.056 g (0.49 mmol) of 2-nitroimidazole were dissolved in 2.5 mL of DEF, together with 0.072 g (0.24 mmol) of cobalt nitrate ($\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$) in 1.25 mL of DEF. The mix was stirred together in a hydrothermal bomb and heated up to 120 °C to react solvothermally for 14 h.

UiO-66

3 Batches of UiO-66 ($\text{Zr}_6\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_4(\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{O}_4)_6$) were successfully synthesized using a modified literature protocol [7]. 0.053 g (0.227 mmol) of ZrCl_4 were mixed with 0.034 (0.227 mmol) of 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid in 15 mL of DMF rather than 24.9 g (340 mmol) due to the limited capacity of the teflon liners used for the synthesis (15 mL). The chemicals were stirred in a hotplate at 200 RPMs until the solids had fully dissolved.

UiO-67

2 Batches of UiO-67 [$\text{Zr}_6\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_4(\text{BPDC})_6$] were successfully synthesized using a modified literature protocol [7, 11]. 0.053 g (0.227 mmol) of ZrCl_4 were mixed with 0.0549 (0.227 mmol) of 4,4'-biphenyldicarboxylic acid (BPDC) in 10 mL of DMF rather than 24.9 g (340 mmol) due to the limited capacity of the teflon liners used for the synthesis (15 mL). The chemicals were stirred in a hotplate at 200 RPMs until the solids had fully dissolved. Then, the prepared solutions were placed in hydrothermal bombs and placed in the oven at 120 °C for 24 h.

MIL-101 (Cr)

2 Batches of MIL-101 (Cr) $\{[\text{Cr}_3\text{OH}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{O}[\text{O}_2\text{C}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-(\text{CO}_2)]_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}]\}$ were synthesized using the synthesis protocol from Ferey and co-workers' [12]. For each batch, 0.8000 g of chromium nitrate (III) and 0.3300 g of terephthalic acid and 10 mL of deionised water were placed in the teflon-lined autoclave and stirred until dissolved. After that, the hydrothermal bombs were heated at 180 °C in the oven during 8 hours.

NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr)

2 Batches of NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr) $\{[\text{Cr}_3\text{OH}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{O}[\text{O}_2\text{C}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{NH}_2)-(\text{CO}_2)]_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}]\}$ were synthesized using the protocol from Jiang *et al.* [2]. For each batch, 0.4995 g of chromium nitrate (III) and 0.2260 g of 2-aminotheterephthalic acid and 10 mL of deionised water were placed in the teflon-lined autoclave, and stirred until dissolved. After that, the hydrothermal bomb was heated at 130 °C in the oven during 24 hours.

Model fittings

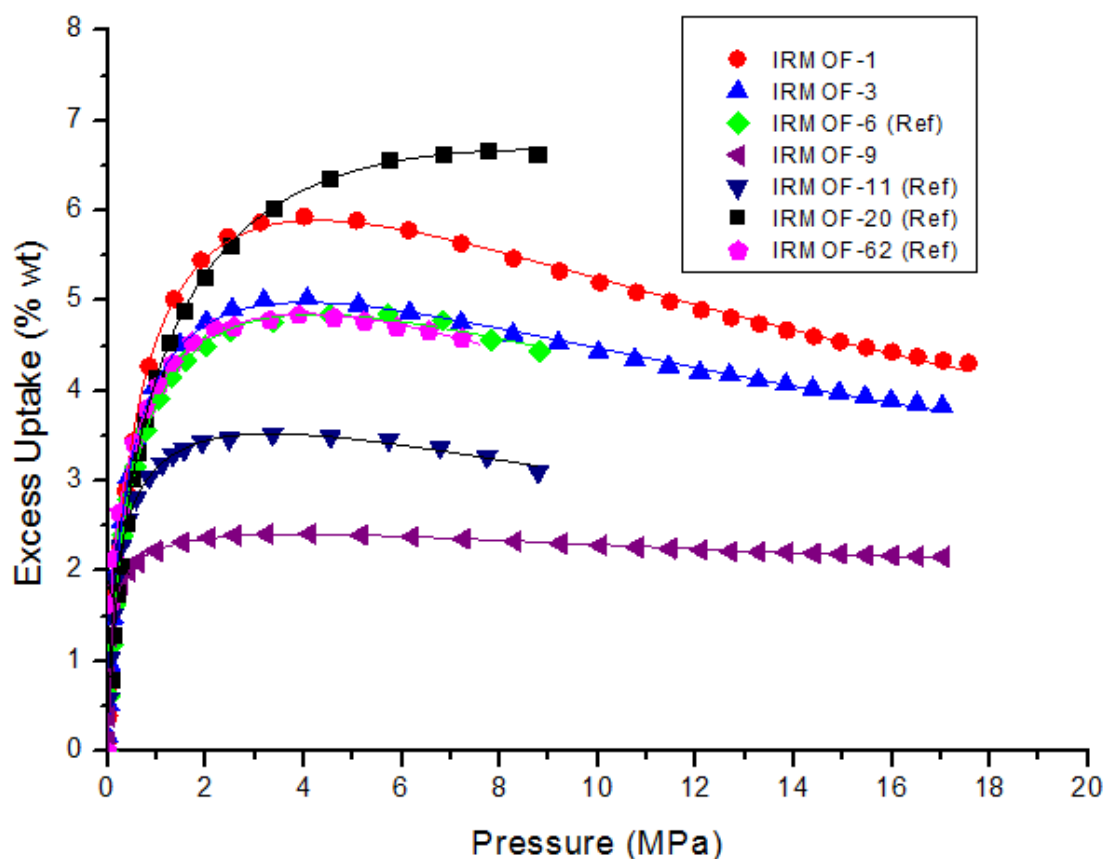


Fig 1. Excess hydrogen isotherms fitting for the IRMOF family of materials at 77 K.

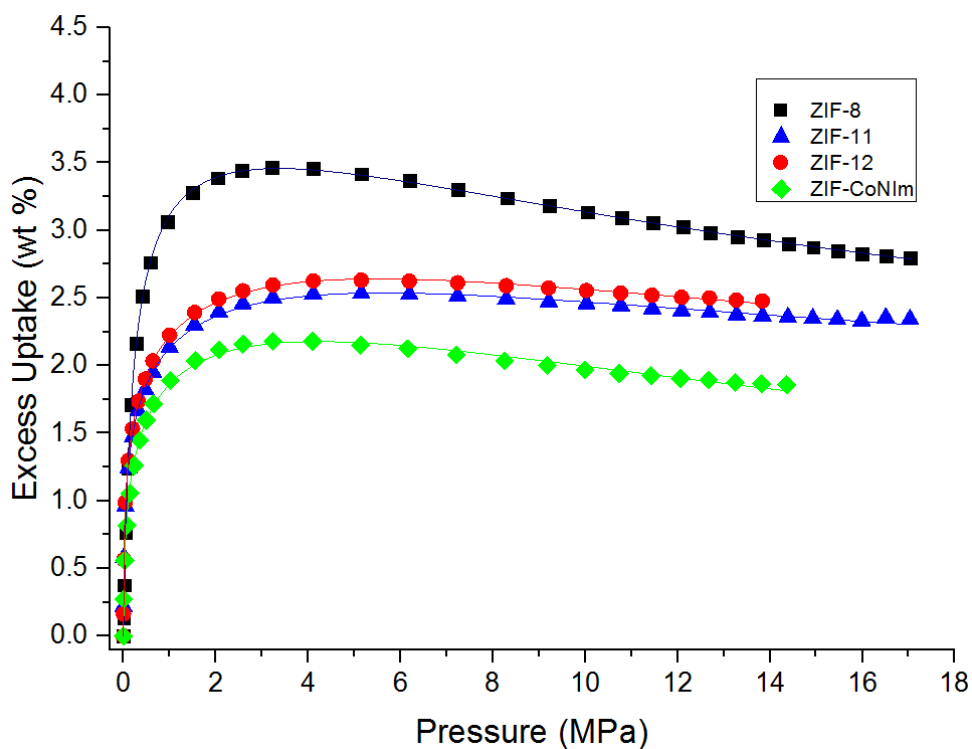


Fig 2. Excess hydrogen isotherms fitting for the ZIF family of materials at 77 K.

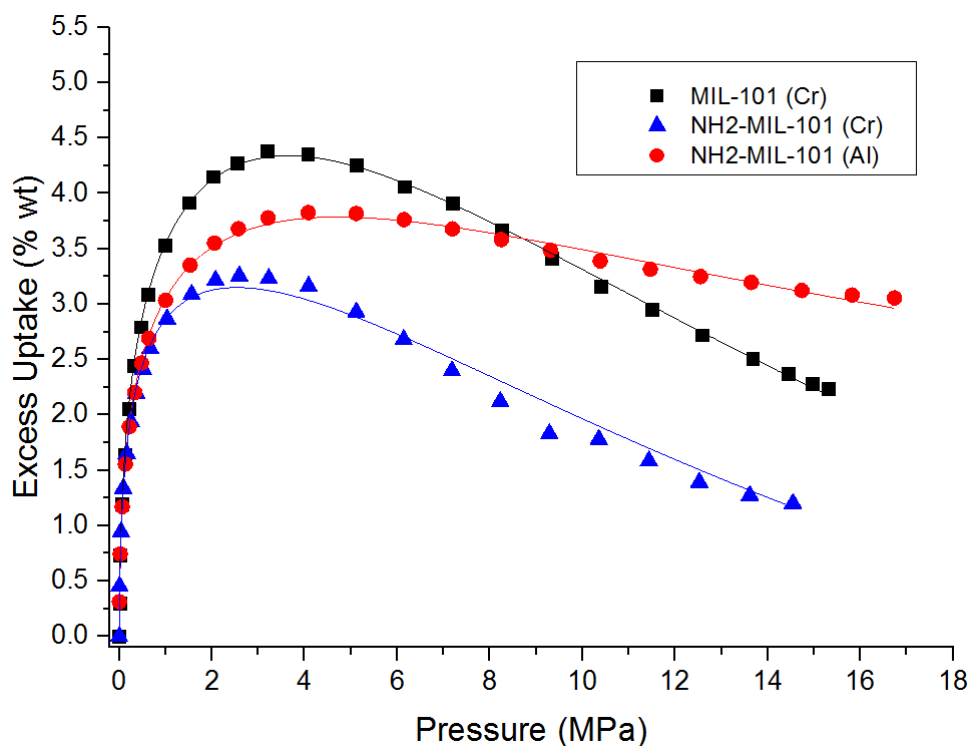


Fig 3. Excess hydrogen isotherms fitting for the MIL family of materials at 77 K.

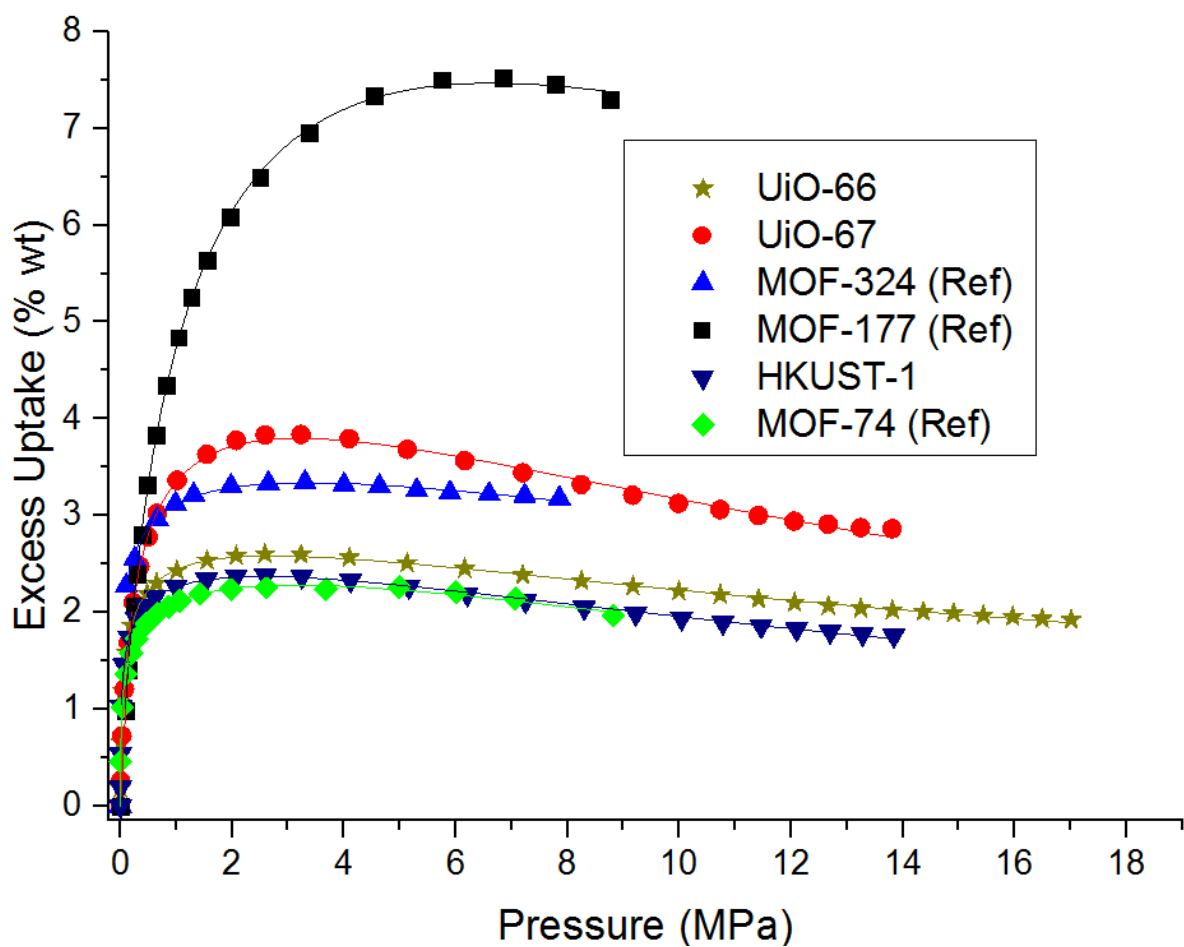


Fig 4. Excess hydrogen isotherms fitting for the UiOs, MOFs and HKUST-1 at 77 K.
 UiOs, MOFs and HKUST-1 fitting results.

Total hydrogen data tables

Table 1 shows the total hydrogen values obtained for each material used in the correlation:

Table 1. Total hydrogen quantities.

Material name	Total hydrogen capacity (wt %)	Material name	Total hydrogen capacity (wt %)
IRMOF-1	9.02 ± 0.525	ZIF-CoNIm	4.16 ± 0.798
IRMOF-3	7.17 ± 0.419	NH ₂ -MIL-101 (Cr)	7.70 ± 1.67
IRMOF-6	7.40 ± 1.22	NH ₂ -MIL-101 (Al)	9.23 ± 1.45
IRMOF-9	3.16 ± 0.120	UiO-66	3.41 ± 0.118
IRMOF-11	5.07 ± 0.626	UiO-67	5.46 ± 0.440
IRMOF-20	8.22 ± 1.35	MOF-74	6.04 ± 12.0
ZIF-8	4.17 ± 0.119	MOF-177	13.51 ± 3.14
ZIF-11	5.24 ± 0.578	MOF-324	6.37 ± 3.10
ZIF-12	5.75 ± 0.568	HKUST-1	3.84 ± 0.490

Data summary table

Table 2 summarizes all the characterization data obtained from nitrogen sorption experiments and literature. BET₁ values from the first row of each material were used in the correlations, adding literature values in the following row/s. BET₂ values were calculated using the standard 5 point BET test (0.05-0.3 P/Po) so data could be easily compared with literature. More literature data was gathered in order to compare with experiments and different literature publications:

Table 2. Summary of properties (BET, pore volume and pore diameter) for the different MOFs used.

MOF	BET ₁ Surface area (m ² g ⁻¹)	Methodology /Reference	BET ₂ Surface area (m ² g ⁻¹)	Methodology/ Reference	Pore Volume (cm ³ g ⁻¹)	Methodology/ Reference	Pore Diameter (nm)	Methodology /Reference
IRMOF-1	3444 ± 16	From 4.8E-6 to 0.034 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9999	2703 ± 127	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9958	1.38	N ₂ isotherm, total HK method at 0.99 P/Po	1.3	DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 1.85 E-2 mmol g ⁻¹
					0.50	N ₂ isotherm, DR method		
	3534	From 0.02 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [13]	-	-	1.13	N ₂ isotherm, Gurvitch method [14]	1.21 and 1.50	X-Ray [16]
					1.186	MOFormics (software) [15]	1.215	X-Ray [14]
IRMOF-3	1728 ± 14	From 1.23E-5 to 0.046 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9999	1234 ± 75	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9949	0.66	N ₂ isotherm Total HK method at 0.99 P/Po	1.2	DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.72 mmol g ⁻¹
					0.68	N ₂ isotherm, DR method		
	2163 and 2120	No ranges stated [17]	-	-			Around 4	(BJH) [18]
IRMOF-6	2804	From 0.02 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [13]	-	-	0.993	N ₂ isotherm, Gurvitch method [14]	0.97 and 1.5	X-Ray [16]
					1.14	N ₂ isotherm, DR method		

						[16]		
	2476	BET, methodology not stated. N ₂ at 77K [16]						
IRMOF-9	1444 ± 14	From 8.52E-7 to 0.049 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9998	1118 ± 54	-	0.59 0.72	N ₂ isotherm, total HK method at 0.99 P/Po N ₂ isotherm, DR method	1.2	DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.15 mmol g ⁻¹
							1.45	Cerius2 (1.06 nm pore aperture) [19]
IRMOF-11	1984	From 0.02 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [13]	-	-	0.830	N ₂ isotherm, Gurvitch method [14]	1.58	X-Ray [19]
IRMOF-20	4024	From 0.02 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [13]	-	-	1.53	N ₂ isotherm, DR method [14]	1.4 and 1.73	X-Ray [16]
	4593	From 0.02 to 0.35 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [13]	3409	BET, methodology not stated. N ₂ at 77K [16]				
IRMOF-62	2420	[20]	-	-	0.91	N ₂ isotherm, DR method [20]	0.52	Cerius2 [20]
	2550	[21]						
MOF-74	950	From 0.02 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [4]	1072	From 0.02 to 0.35 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [4]	0.327	N ₂ isotherm, Gurvitch method [10]	1.1	[14] X-Ray
MOF-177	4746	From 0.02 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [13]	4730	From 0.03 to 0.07 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [22]	2.65 1.75	N ₂ isotherm, total HK method [23]	1.117 1.06	[14] X-Ray [24] N ₂ isotherm

						N ₂ isotherm, Gurvitch method [14]		
MOF-324	1600	[20]	-	-	0.59	N ₂ isotherm, DR method [20]	0.76	[20] Cerius2
NH₂-MIL-101 (Al)	2543 ± 63	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9973	-	-	0.77	N ₂ isotherm, DR method. Lab data	1.2 and 1.6	Lab data
	2100	From 0.05 to 0.15 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [8].						
NH₂-MIL-101 Cr	1632 ± 33	From 1.1E-5 to 0.19 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9993	1515 ± 66	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9973	1.35 0.55	N ₂ isotherm Total HK method at 0.99 P/Po N ₂ isotherm, DR method	1.2 and 1.6 1.3, 1.5, 2.0 and 2.5	BJH. Experimental data DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.17 mmol g ⁻¹
	2070	From 0.05 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. [2]			2.26	N ₂ isotherm, total pore volume at 0.99 P/Po [2]	1.54 and 1.99	[2] BJH
MIL-101 Cr	2555 ± 71	From 3.3E-6 to 0.25 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9988	2456 ± 117	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9967	1.78 0.81	N ₂ isotherm, total HK method at 0.99 P/Po N ₂ isotherm, DR method	1.2 and 1.6 1.3, 2.2 and 2.7	BJH. Experimental data DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.30 mmol g ⁻¹

	2944	From 0.05 to 0.1 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. [25]	2761	From 0.01 to 0.12 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. [26]	2.57 1.51	N ₂ isotherm, total pore volume at 0.99 P/Po [25] N ₂ isotherm, Gurvitch method at 0.95 P/Po [26]	1.6 and 2.1 0.7, 2.9 and 3.4 1.3 and 2.16	[25] BJH [26] Model data [27] DFT
ZIF-7	1676	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	1676	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	0.582	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	1.46	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]
ZIF-8	1842 ± 68	From 1.13E-5 to 0.024 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R2=0.9979	1306 ± 63	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R2=0.9968	1.63 0.68	N ₂ isotherm, total HK method at 0.99 P/Po N ₂ isotherm, DR method	1.2	DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.78 mmol g ⁻¹
	962	From 9E-3 to 8.4E-2 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R2=0.9996 [5]			0.36	N ₂ isotherm, micropore volume (method not stated) at P/P0 = 3.3E-2 [5]		
	1025	N ₂ isotherm [29]	-	-	0.75 total 0.61 micro	N ₂ isotherm, total pore volume [29] N ₂ isotherm, microporous volume [29]	0.352 and 4.43	N ₂ isotherm (methodology not stated) [29]
	1947	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	1947	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	0.663	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	11.6	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]

ZIF-9	1428	N ₂ isotherm [30]	-	-	0.12	Single crystal XRD and software that evaluates volume accessible to He (using modified UFF parameters from paper) [28, 31]	0.431	Methodology not stated [30]
ZIF-11	1676	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	1676	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	0.582	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]	1.46	Cerius2, single crystal x-ray [28]
					0.457	PLATON software [32]	1.49	PLATON software [32]
ZIF-12	926	From 2.5E-3 to 0.022 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9974	727	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9957	0.54 0.39	N ₂ isotherm, Gurvitch method at 0.985 P/Po N ₂ isotherm, DR method	0.66 and 1.4	HK for spherical pores
CoNIm (RHO)	1405 ± 40	From 6.62E-7 to 0.047 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9988	1015 ± 64	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9946	0.53 0.63	N ₂ isotherm Total HK method at 0.99 P/Po N ₂ isotherm, DR method	1.2 and 1.5 1.2	DFT, cylinder pores in pillared clay. SDF: 0.44 mmol g ⁻¹ DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.48 mmol g ⁻¹
	1858	BET. Range	-	-	0.827	N ₂ isotherm,	2.23	X-ray single

		not stated. N ₂ isotherm [6]				micropore volume at P/Po = 0.1 [6]		cristal [6]
UiO-66	823 ± 42	From 3.77E-7 to 0.032 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9963	870 ± 25	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9977	0.50	N ₂ isotherm, total HK method at 0.99 P/Po	0.68 and 0.85	DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.24 mmol g ⁻¹
					0.44	N ₂ isotherm, DR method	0.6 and 0.77	DFT, cylinder Tarazona NLDFT. SDF: 0.43 mmol g ⁻¹
	969	From 0.05 to 0.25 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [33]	-	-	0.52	N ₂ isotherm. Total pore volume at P/Po = 0.97	0.75 and 1.2	DFT, cylinder Tarazona NLDFT [33].
					0.43	Micropore pore volume, T-plot (Harkins and Jura equation) [33]		
UiO-67	1351 ± 40	From 4.3E-7 to 0.035 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9965	1261 ± 62	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9966	0.78	N ₂ isotherm Total HK method at 0.99 P/Po	1.1	DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.50 mmol g ⁻¹
					0.67	N ₂ isotherm, DR method	0.62 and 1.0	DFT, cylinder Tarazona NLDFT. SDF: 0.65 mmol g ⁻¹
	1877	From 0.05 to 0.25 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K [33]	-	-	0.95	N ₂ isotherm, total pore volume at	1.2 and 1.6	DFT, cylinder Tarazona NLDFT [33].

					0.85	P/Po = 0.97 Micropore pore volume, T-plot (Harkins and Jura equation) [33]		
HKUST-1	1343 ± 82	From 7.67E-7 to 0.013 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9949	1822 ± 4	From 0.05 to 0.3 P/Po. N ₂ at 77K. R ² =0.9999	0.71 0.67	N ₂ isotherm, total HK method at 0.99 P/Po N ₂ isotherm, DR method	0.46 and 0.85	DFT, slit pore N ₂ . SDF: 0.45 mmol g ⁻¹
	1507	BET, methodology not stated. N ₂ at 77K [16]	1645	Methodology not stated [34]	0.833 0.804	N ₂ isotherm, total pore volume [34] N ₂ isotherm, DR method [34]	0.57 and 1.1	DFT (desorption) [34]

X-Ray Diffraction figures

X-ray tests were compared with the original CIF files obtained from the Cambridge Crystallographic database. When tests did not fully match with the CIFs or to get extra synthesis confirmation, data was compared with experimental data from literature for comparison, ensuring the materials were synthesized successfully. The literature used to compare will be included in the legend of the figure. For ZIFs 7 to 12, data was also double checked by the publication authors.

IRMOF-1

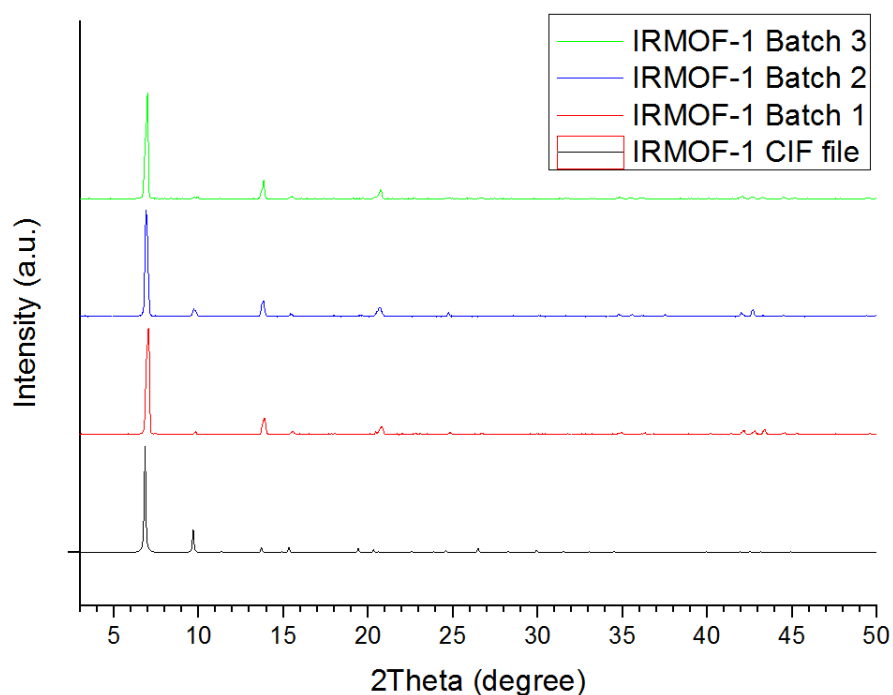


Fig 5. PXRD of IRMOF-1. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from three synthesized batches (red, blue and green) [14].

IRMOF-3

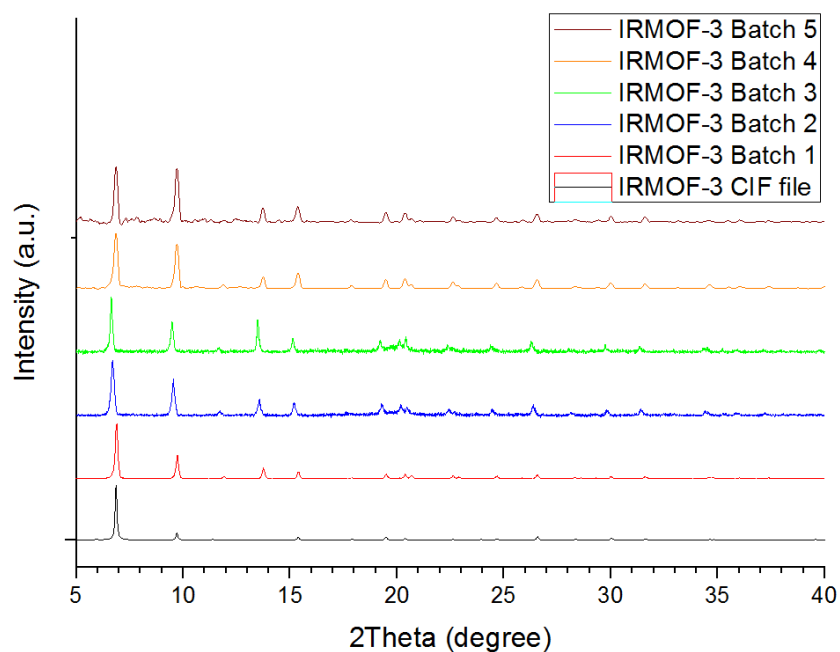


Fig 6. PXRD of IRMOF-3. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from the five synthesized batches (red, blue, green, orange and brown) [35].

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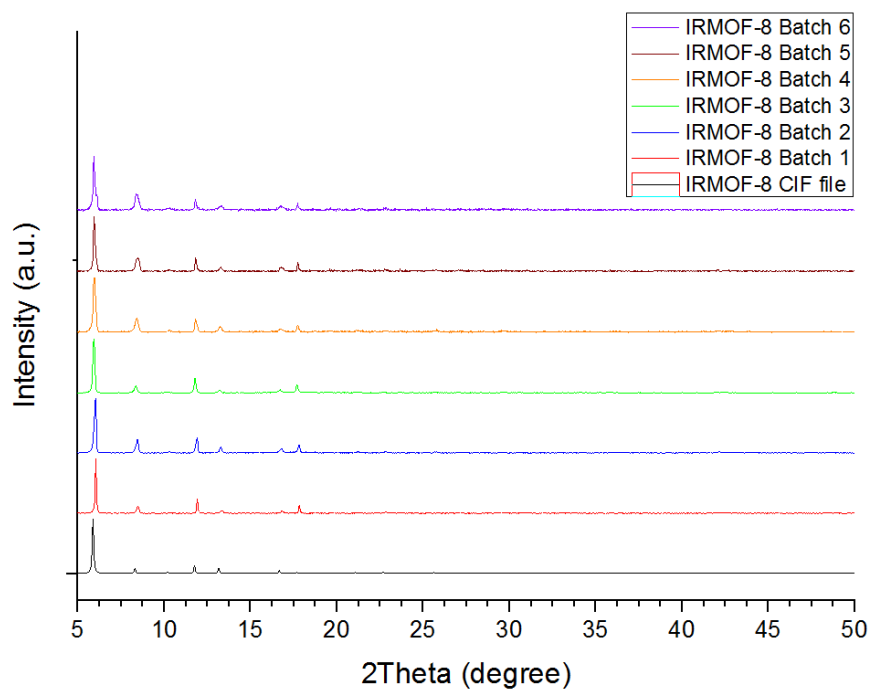


Fig 7. PXRD of IRMOF-8. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from the six synthesized batches (red, blue, green, orange, brown and purple) [36].

IRMOF-9

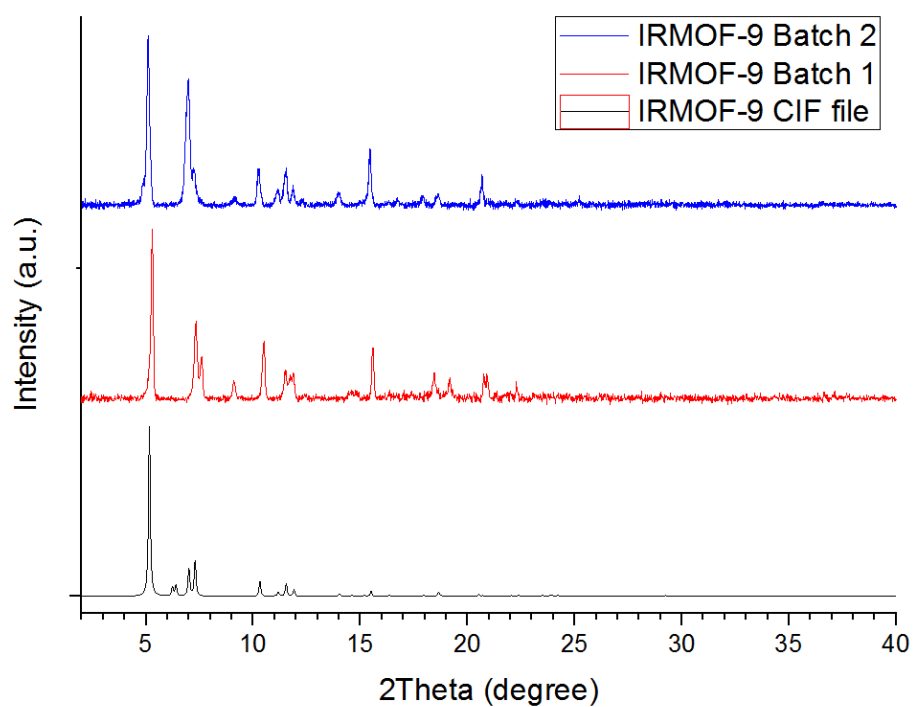


Fig 8. PXRD of IRMOF-9. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from the two synthesized batches (red and blue) [3].

ZIF-7

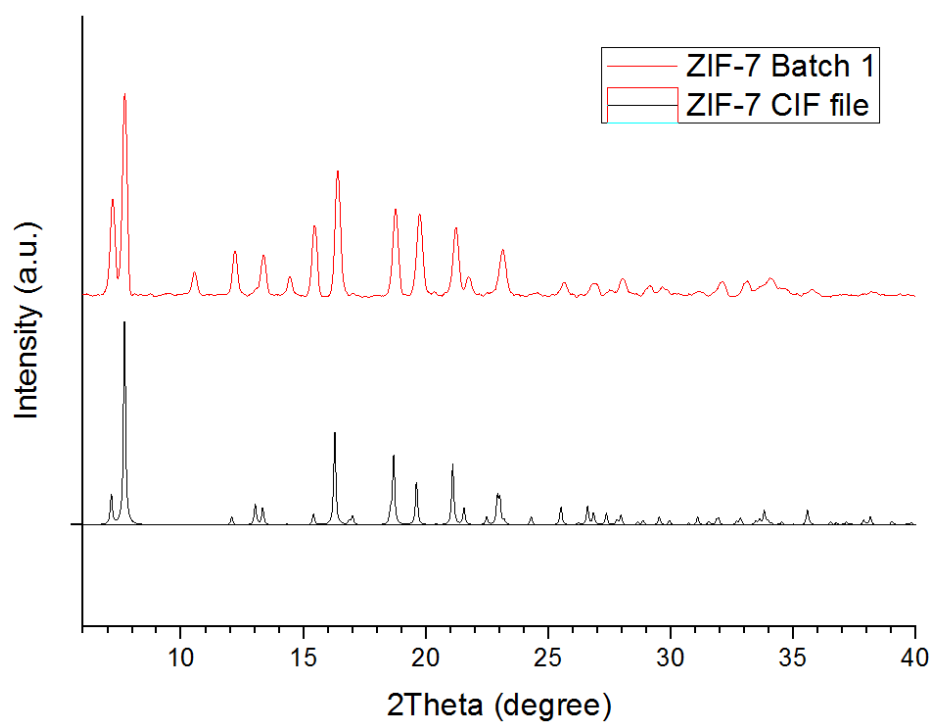


Fig 9. PXRD of ZIF-7. PXRD from CIF file (black) and the synthesized batch [4].

ZIF-8

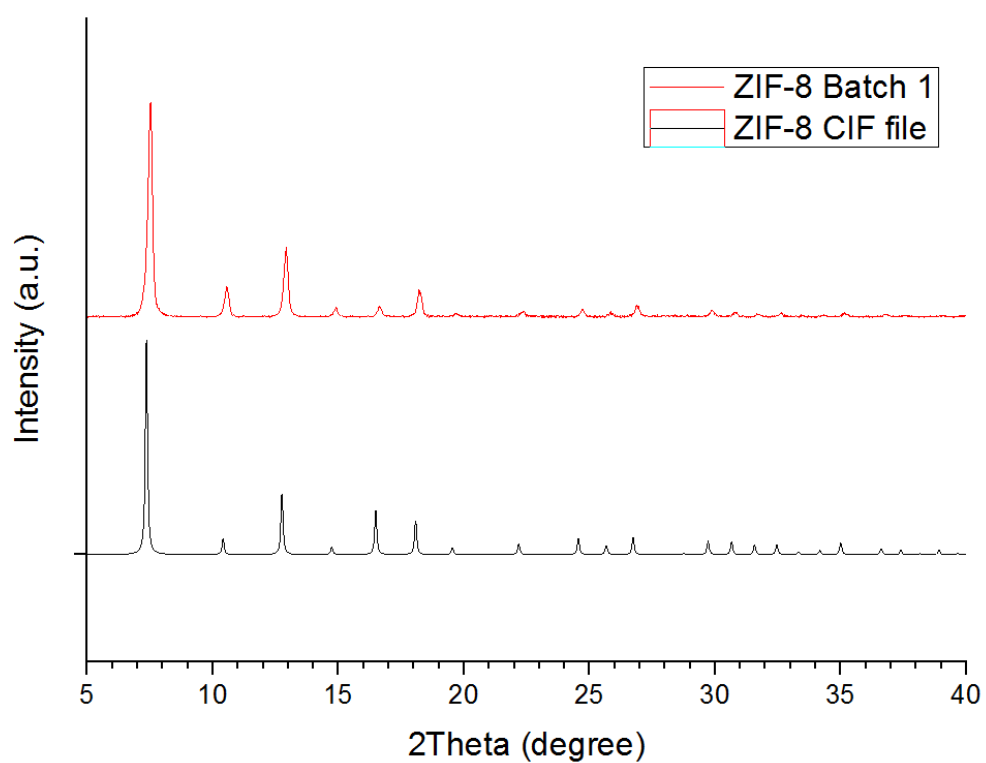


Fig 10. PXRD of ZIF-8. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from the synthesized batch (red) [37].

ZIF-9

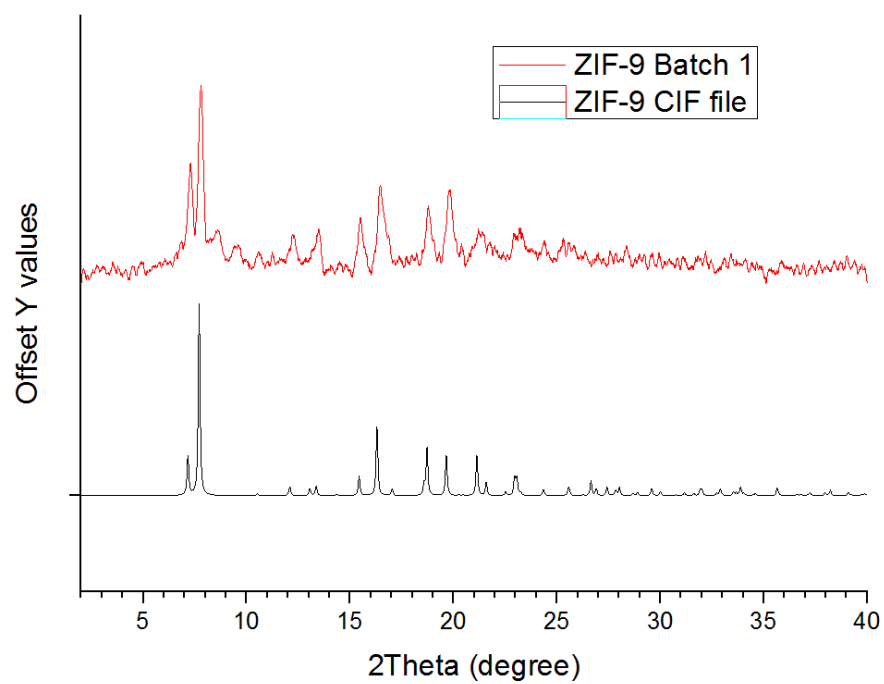


Fig 11. PXRD of ZIF-9. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from the synthesized batch [30].

After discussing with the authors and an expert from the University of Bath, it was determined to be a minor structural change because the initial solvent where the sample was evaporated using a vacuum oven at room temperature whereas the authors left it evaporate at room temperature and pressure.

ZIF-11

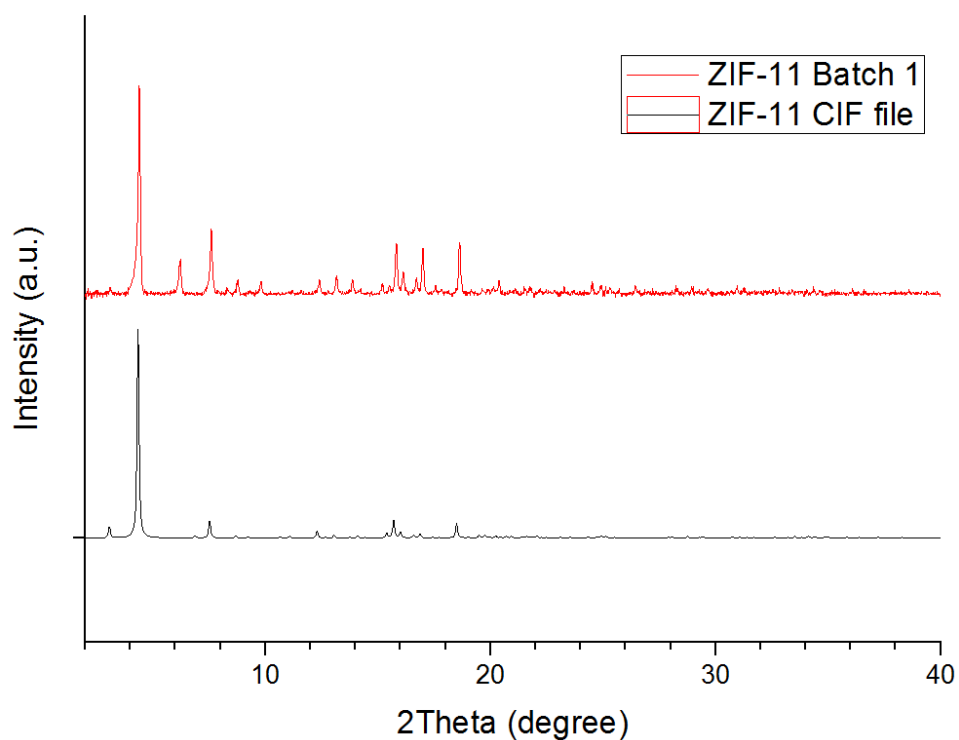


Fig 12. PXRD of ZIF-11. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from the synthesized batch [4].

ZIF-12

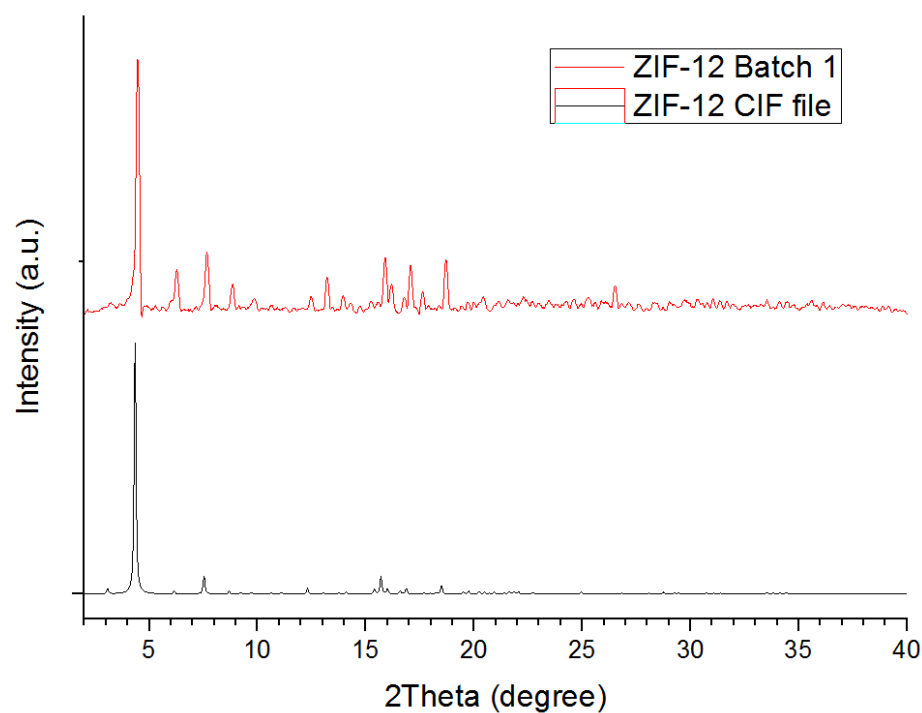


Fig 13. PXRD of ZIF-12. PXRD from CIF file (black) and results from the synthesized batch (red) [4].

CoNIm (RHO)

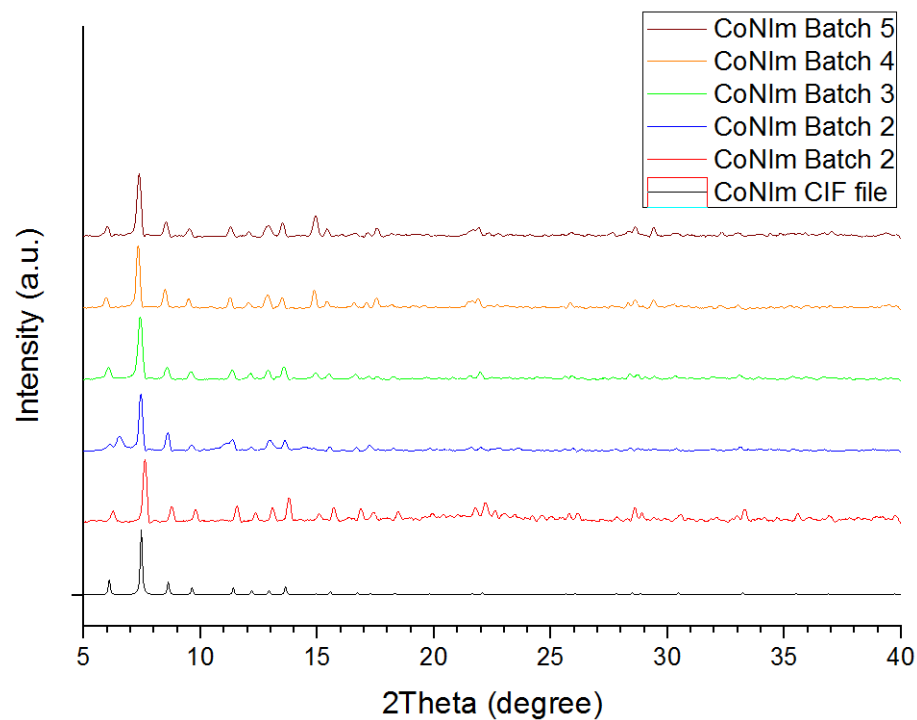


Fig 14. XRD patterns of CoNIm (RHO). CIF file (black), evacuated batches, 1 to 5 [6].

MIL-101 (Cr)

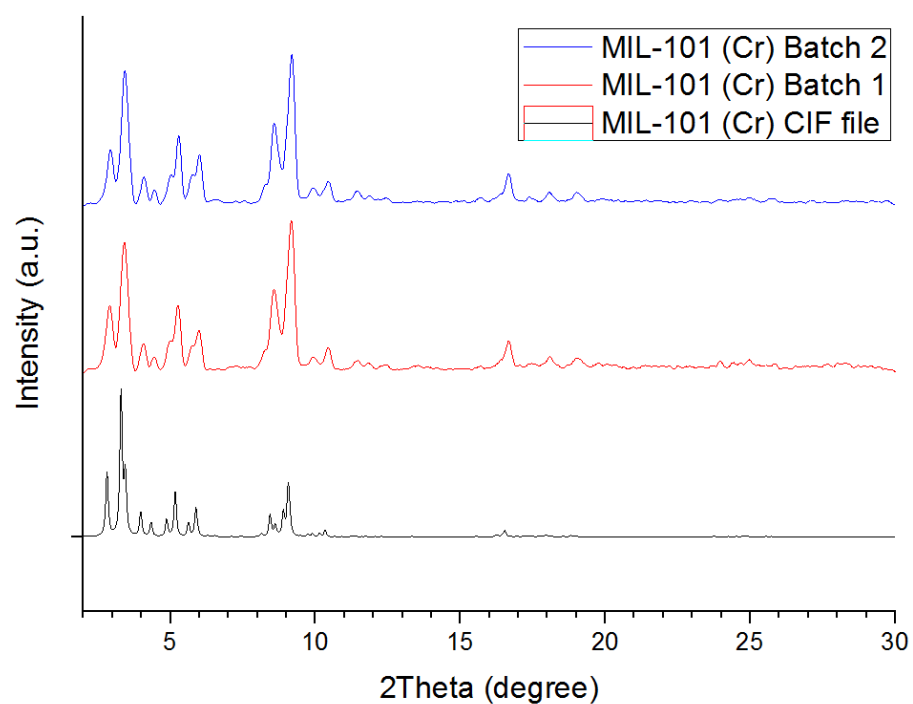


Fig 15. XRD patterns of MIL-101 (Cr). CIF file (black) and experimental batches 1 and 2 (red and blue) [38].

NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr)

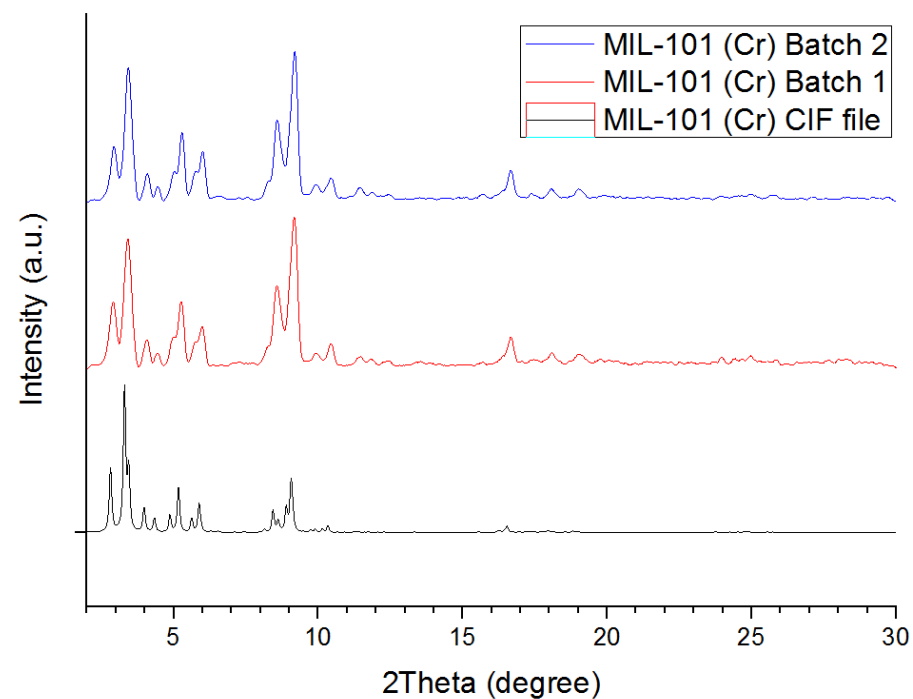


Fig 16. XRD patterns of NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr). CIF file of MIL-101 (Cr) (black) and experimental NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr) batches 1 and 2 (red and blue).

No CIF file was found for NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr) in the crystallography database. Given that NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr) and MIL-101 (Cr) have the same framework and the X-ray scattering will be dominated by the metal centres, the powder patterns will be virtually identical, especially given that the amino groups will be disordered. The same approach has been seen in literature [2].

NH₂-MIL-101 (Al)

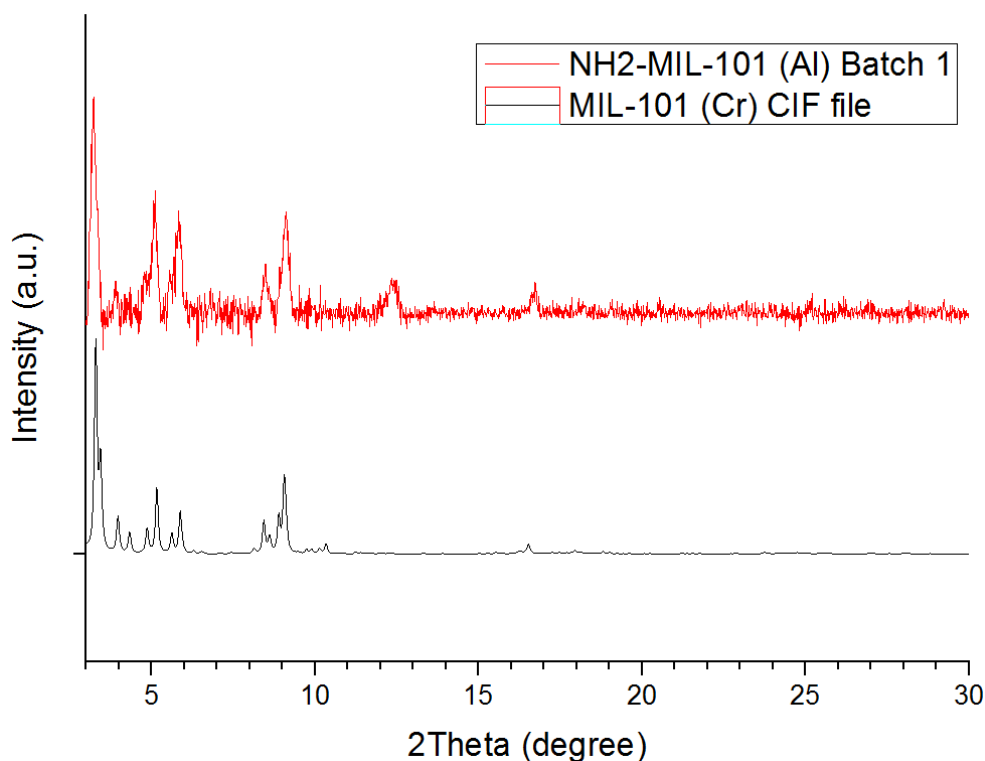


Fig 17. XRD pattern of NH₂-MIL-101 (Al). CIF file of MIL-101 (Cr) (black) and experimental NH₂-MIL-101 (Al) batch (red), compared as in literature [8].

UiO-66

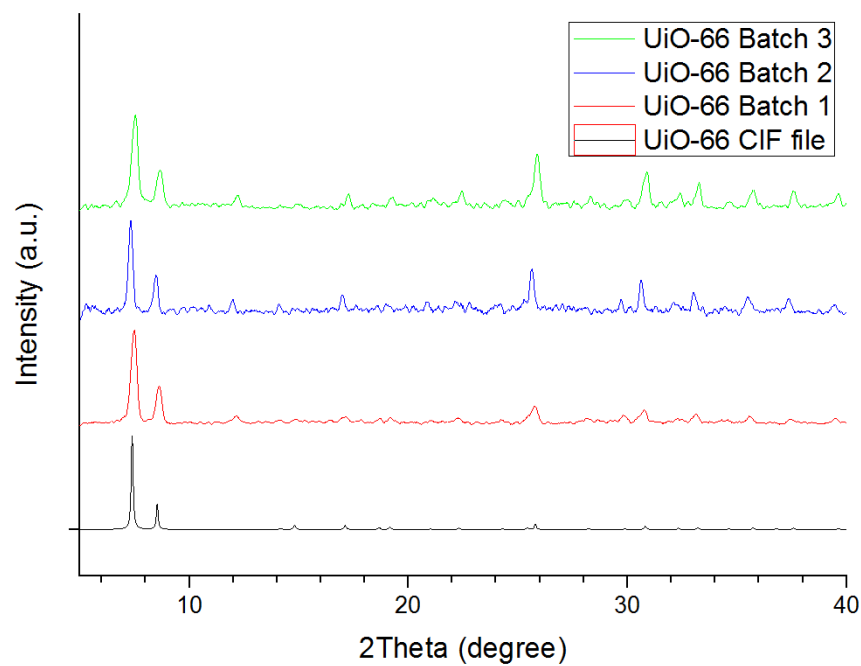


Fig 18. XRD patterns of UiO-66. CIF file (black), batches following the hydrothermal bomb methodology (red, blue and green). Extra peak at 12 2θ is caused by the presence of water in the pores.

UiO-67

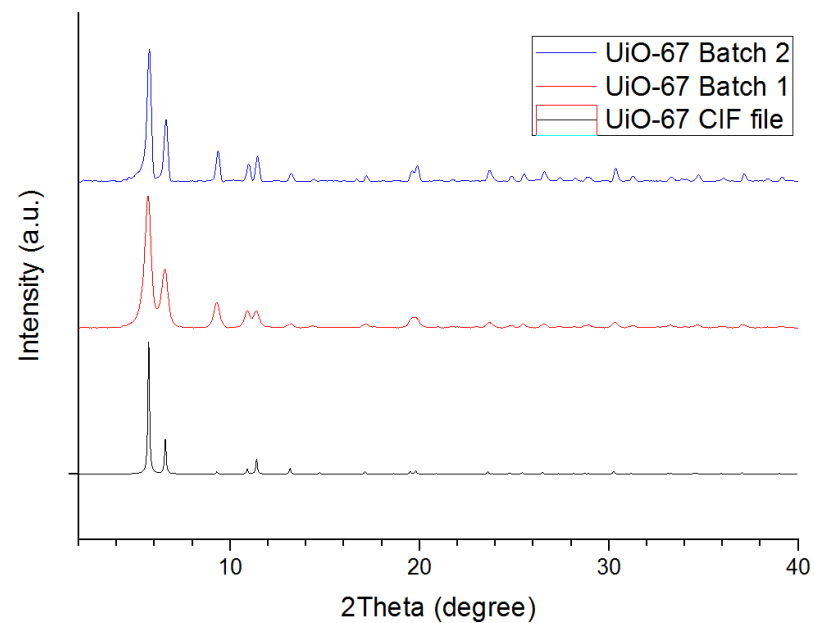


Fig 19. XRD patterns of UiO-67. CIF file (black), and experimental batches (red and blue) [33].

HKUST-1

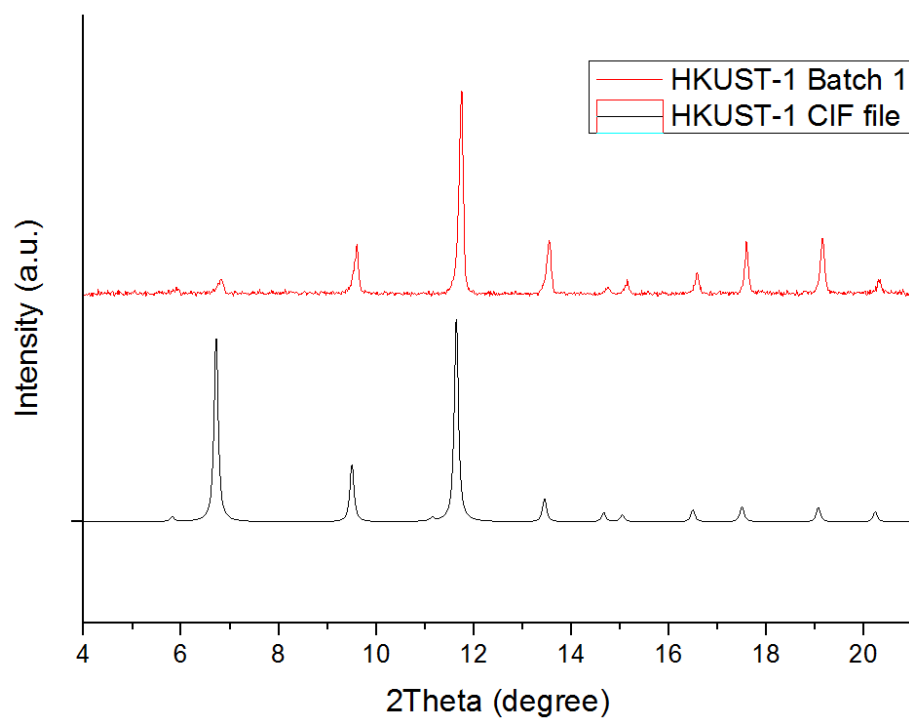


Fig 20. XRD patterns of HKUST-1. CIF file (black), commercial sample (red) [39].

4.1 Thermogravimetric analyser results

Table 3. Degassing conditions chosen for every material from TGA data.

Material	Degassing temperature (°C)
IRMOF-1	225
IRMOF-3	200 [40]
IRMOF-8	200 [41]
IRMOF-9	200
ZIF-7	200
ZIF-8	200
ZIF-9	225
ZIF-11	250
ZIF-12	300
CoNIm (RHO)	200 [6]
MIL-101 (Cr)	180
NH ₂ -MIL-101 (Cr)	180
UiO-66	300
UiO-67	300
HKUST-1	250 [39]

IRMOF-1

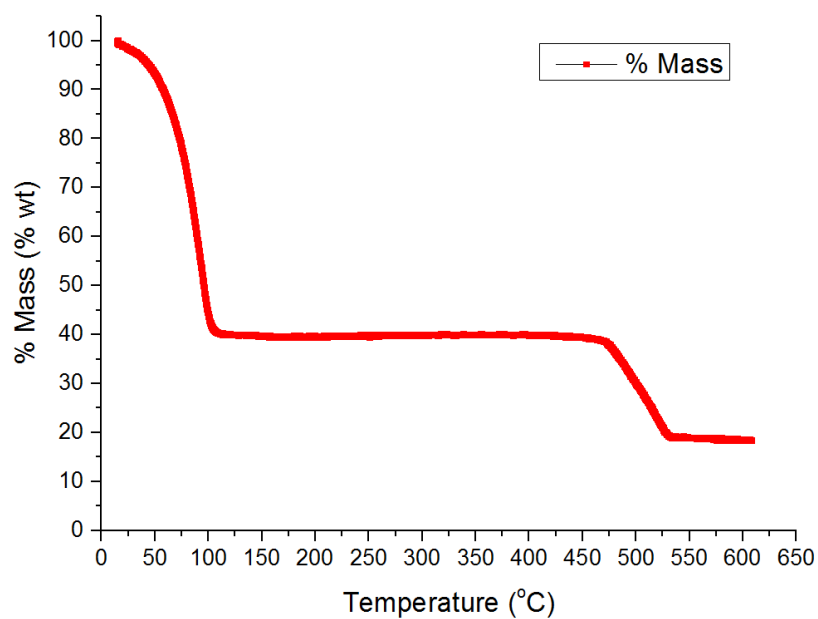


Fig 21. IRMOF-1 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

IRMOF-3

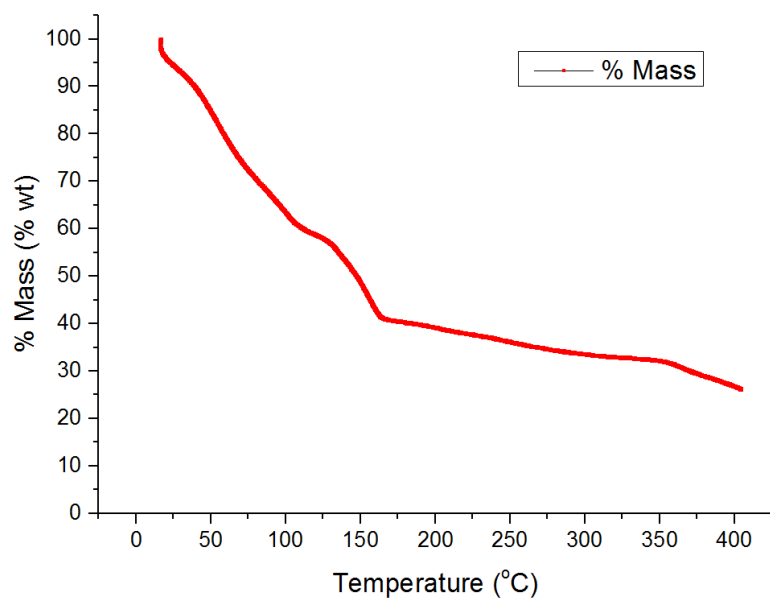


Fig 22. IRMOF-3 TGA test from 20 to 400 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen. Checked with literature [40].

IRMOF-9

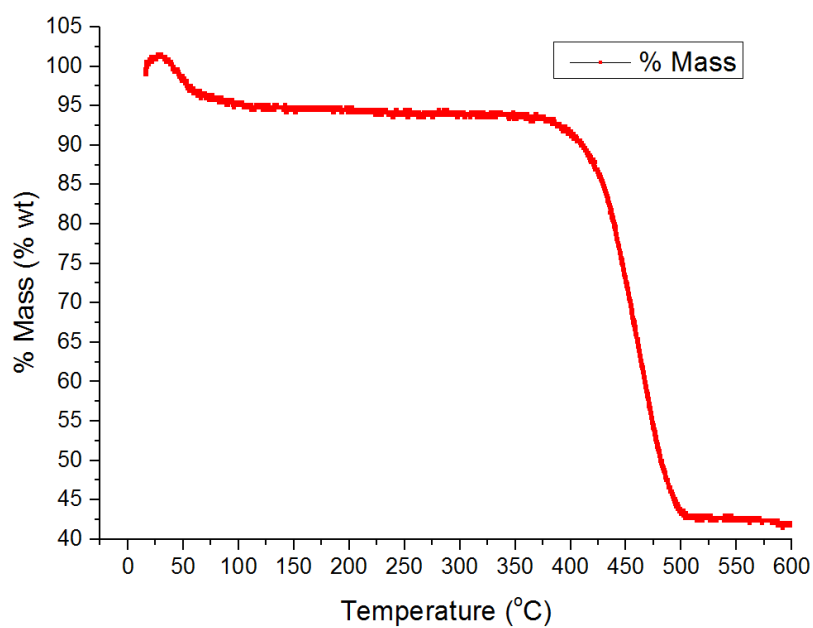


Fig 23. IRMOF-9 B1 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

ZIF-7

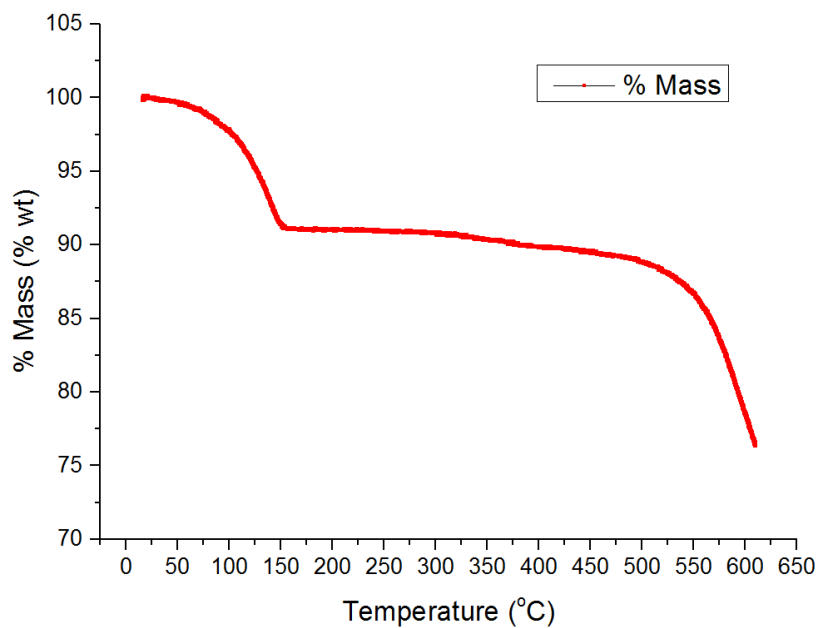


Fig 24. ZIF-7 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

ZIF-8

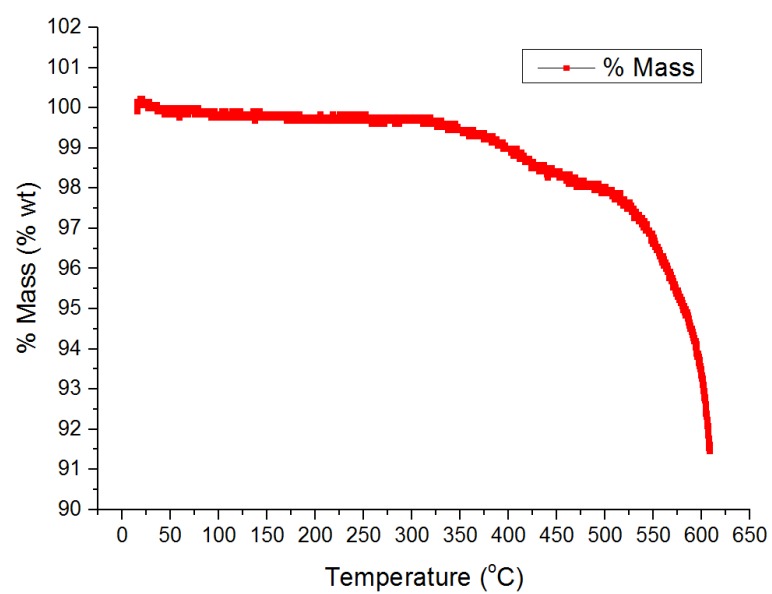


Fig 25. ZIF-8 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

ZIF-9

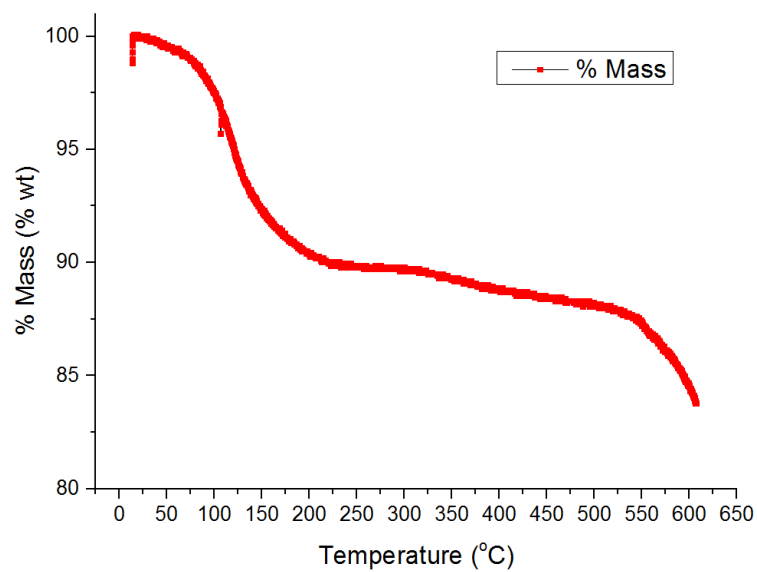


Fig 26. ZIF-9 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

ZIF-11

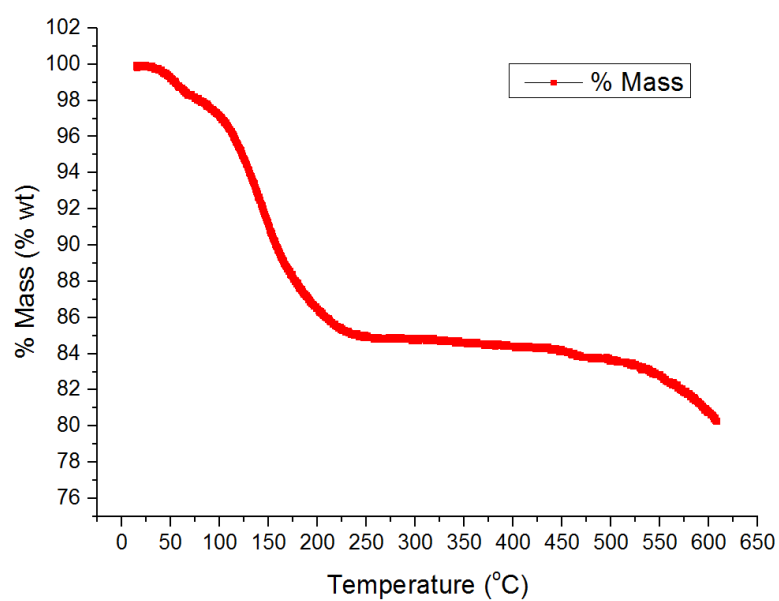


Fig 27. ZIF-11 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

ZIF-12

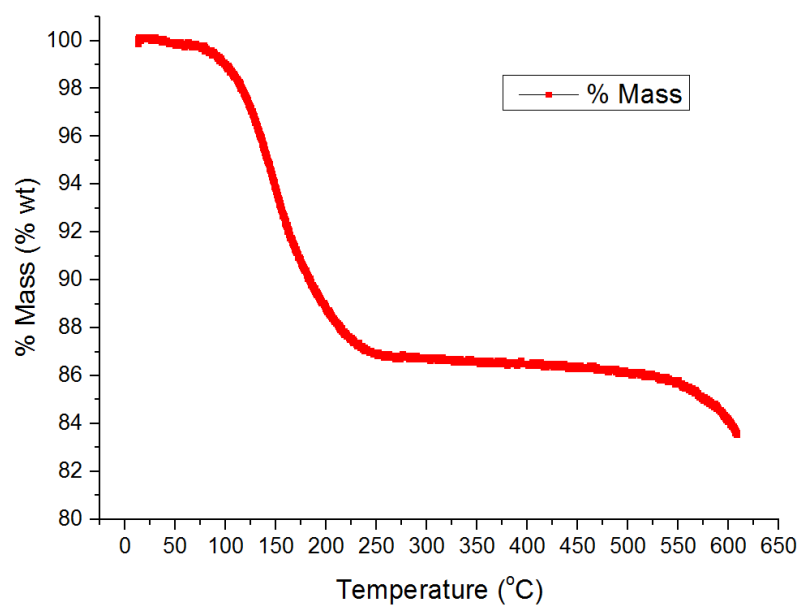


Fig 28. ZIF-12 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

MIL-101 (Cr)

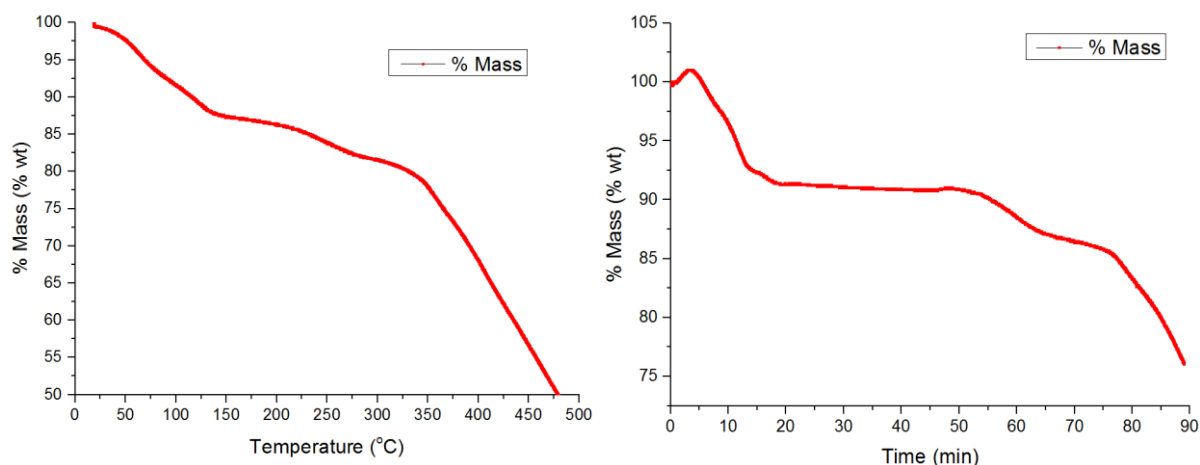
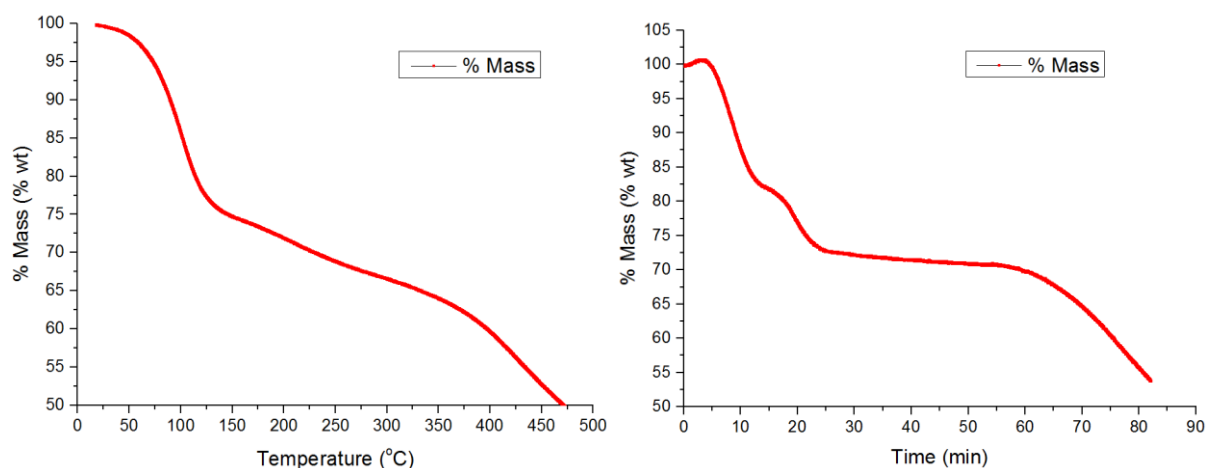


Fig 29 and 30. MIL-101 (Cr) TGA test from 20 to 600 °C and test from 20 to 450 °C, holding temperature at 180 °C for 30 minutes, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen. Checked with literature [1].

NH₂-MIL-101 (Cr)



Figs 31 and 32. MIL-101 (Cr) TGA test from 20 to 600 °C and test from 20 to 450 °C, holding temperature at 250 °C for 30 minutes, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen. Checked with literature [1].

UiO-66

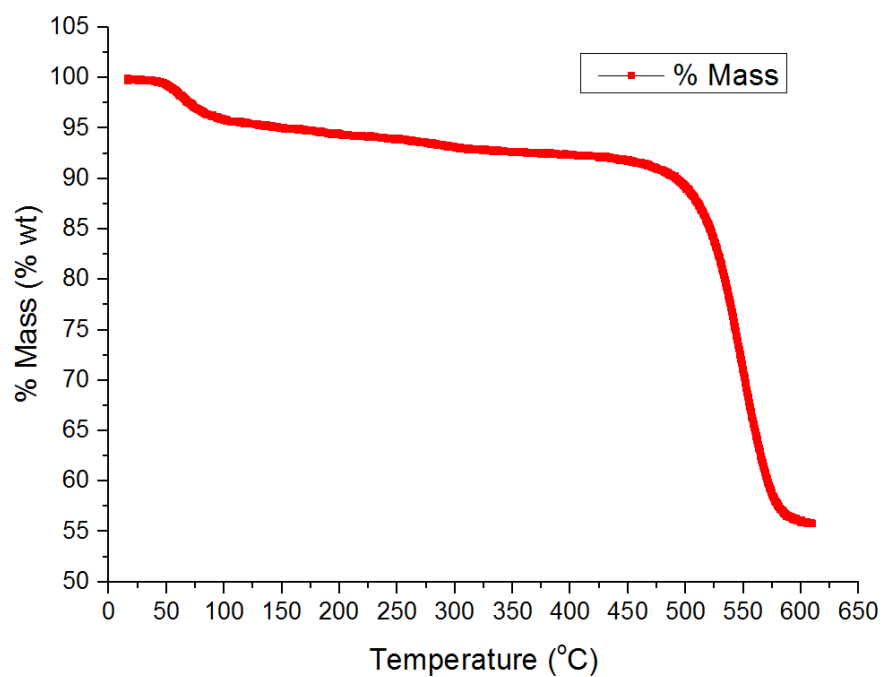


Fig 33. UiO-66 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

UiO-67

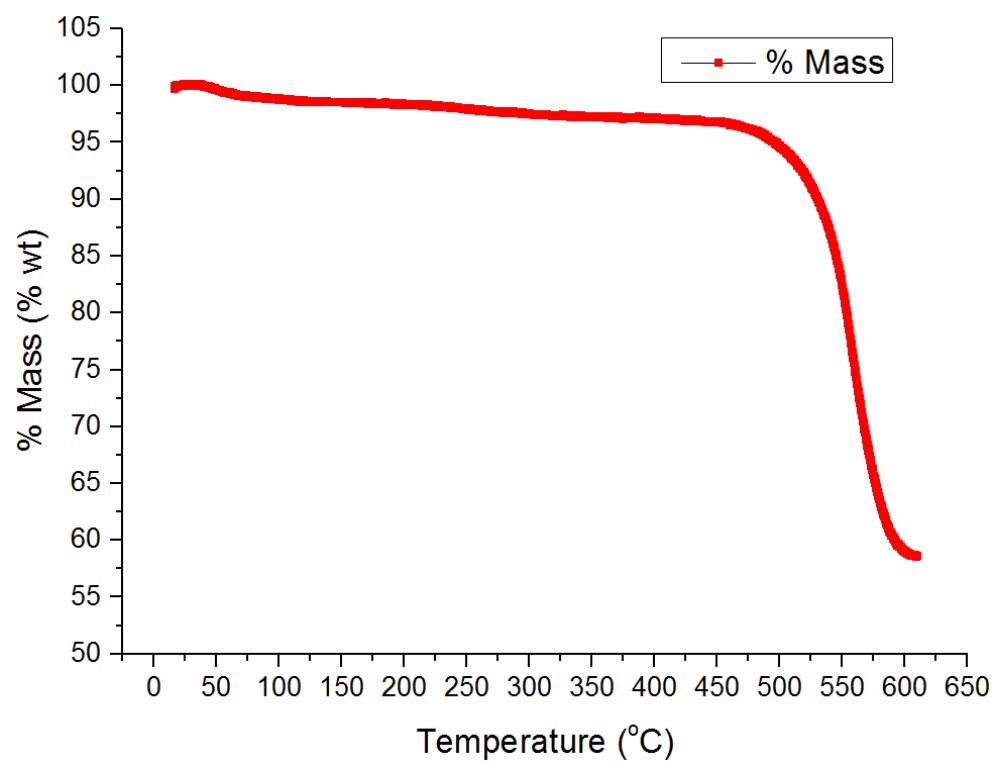


Fig 34. UiO-67 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen.

HKUST-1

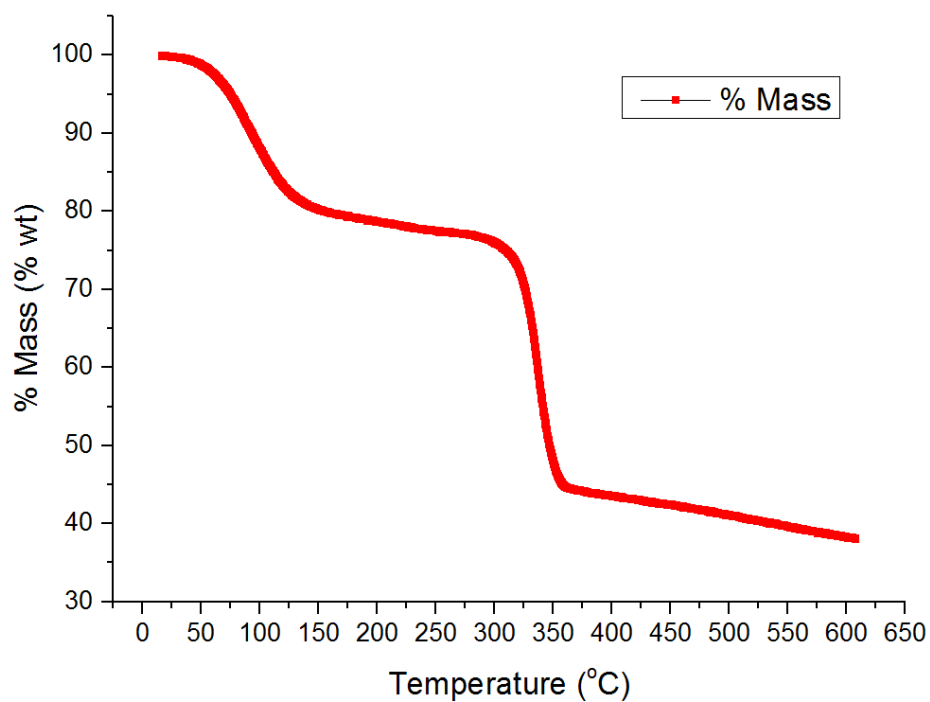


Fig 35. HKUST-1 TGA test from 20 to 600 °C, 5 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen. Compared with literature [39].

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